



Village of Waterford

NEWSLETTER

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January—March 2008

Calendar of Events

- January 31-First Installment of Tax payment due
- February 19-Presidential Primary Basement of Village Hall.
- March 1-Home and Commerce Show, Waterford Union High School
- March 9-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 21-Village Hall Office is Closed - Spring Holiday
- April 1-Spring Election Basement of Village Hall

Did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors?

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Registering Ahead Will Save Time on Election Day!

By Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk

The Village of Waterford has approximately 3,539 residents of voting age. As of today, only 2,200 people in the Village of Waterford have completed a voter registration form. Simple math tells me that approximately 1,339 people still need to register to vote! That means LONG lines if they all wait until election day to register.

The first of four elections for 2008 will be the Presidential Primary on February 19. There is a large voter turnout expected—are you registered to vote? You may think you are registered because you have lived in the Village for a number of years or because you have voted here before, but you still

may not be registered

Beginning in January 2006, a new law went into effect which requires every resident to register by completing a Voter Registration Form providing a date of birth and Wisconsin Driver's License or State ID number. If a resident does not have a driver's license or WI State ID number, they may use the last four digits of their social security number.

Prior to 2006, municipalities with a population under 5,000 (such as the Village of Waterford) were not required to have official voter registration.

Residents have until January 30th to register to be included in the Poll Book

for the Presidential Primary. The Voter Registration Form is available at the Village Hall or online at www.vi.waterford.wi.gov listed under Forms. If you are a new resident, you will need to provide proof of residency.

Please help spread the word and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to register early if they intend to vote. If you have children who have recently turned 18, they should also register. College students may either register where they are living or vote absentee.

Feel free to call the Village Hall at 534-3980 if you are unsure if you are registered. We are open Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ♦

New Polling Place Location

By Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk

The polling place for the upcoming elections will be in the basement of the Village Hall. Residents will enter in the rear of the Village Hall and after voting will exit out the front doors. The rear entrance is handicap accessible and there is an elevator available to exit the building after voting.

The decision to move the location is to accommodate the large voter turnout expected for the 2008 elections. Since there will be long lines, there is more space to stand under shelter if there is inclement weather with more space to accommodate people standing in line, the proc-

ess will run smoother. What will make it even smoother is if everyone registers before election day.

There will be staff directing residents where to enter and exit the buildings on election day. ♦

Are Your Smoke Detectors Working?

By Chief Denman

The Waterford Fire and Rescue Department feels it's a tremendous life saving factor for residents to have good working smoke detectors in every home. Any village resident that does not have a smoke detector in their residence can contact the Fire Department and they will install one free of charge. The number to call is 534-3911 or 514-7019.

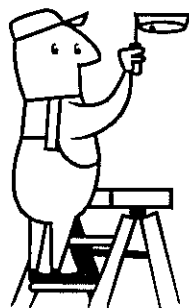
A good rule of thumb to remember with smoke detectors is to change the batteries at daylight savings time, twice a year. If your smoke detector starts chirping or beeping off and on, it's time to change the batteries.

You should also test your smoke detector once a month. It is not rec-

ommended to test your detectors by using a candle or smoke from a match. This can shorten the life of your detector.

The next time you are at the store, purchase extra batteries so that you always have some on hand. It's an important life saving task that should never be put on hold. All smoke detectors should be replaced after ten years.

If a smoke detector goes off in your home, you have very little time to respond. There is abso-



lutely no time to gather possessions and pets. Your best response is to leave the home immediately, gather at a pre-arranged meeting place and call 911 from a neighbors home.

It's best to have at least one working smoke alarm on every level of your home, including the basement and family room.

To help your smoke alarm to remain sensitive to smoke and ready to protect you, gently use a vacuum cleaner once a month to remove dust and cobwebs. If your smoke alarm has been accidentally painted or contaminated, you may need to replace it. It only takes a couple of minutes to follow these guidelines and you could save a life. ♦

First Installment of Tax Bills are Due Soon

By Lori Peternell, Treasurer

We are at the busiest time of the year for our office. Please be prepared with your check written out in advance before you step up to the counter and have your payment stubs available also. Don't forget to endorse any

*The first installment
of tax bills are due
January 31, 2008.*

escrow checks! Sorry, we cannot sign over any escrow checks under any circumstances. An information flyer was included with all tax bills, please read it carefully. If you have any questions, give us a call, we are happy to help! If you didn't receive the Lottery Credit in the amount of \$105.61 on your

tax bill, ask us how to qualify. At least the first installment of real estate taxes is due and payable to the Village of Waterford by January 31, 2008. Late payments made in person or postmarked after January 31, 2008 will be considered delinquent and forwarded to the Racine County Treasurer for processing of penalties and interest. ♦

Ever Wonder How Your Tax Dollars Are Distributed?

By Lori Peternell, Treasurer

Below is a chart to show that for every \$1000 dollars of assessed value of a property, how tax funds (a/k/a mill rate) are distributed to each of the taxing districts within the Village of Waterford.

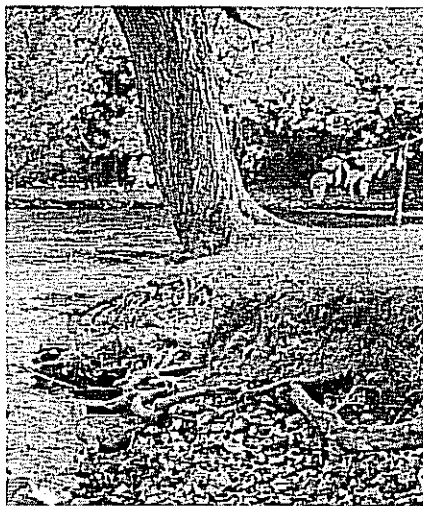
TAX YEAR	STATE	COUNTY	VILLAGE	GRADED SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	GATEWAY	(LESS) STATE SCHOOL CREDIT	TOTAL MILL RATE
2006	\$.21	\$3.96	\$6.98	\$8.03	\$4.35	\$1.47	(\$1.57)	\$23.43
2007	\$.21	\$4.06	\$7.24	\$8.27	\$4.62	\$1.48	(\$1.82)	\$24.06

Village Receives Fox River Commission Funding for Stream Bank Stabilization

By Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator

The Village of Waterford and Racine County submitted and received a grant from the Fox River Commission in November 2007 to perform stream bank stabilization along the west side of the Fox River 100 feet north of the Waterford dam and 470 feet south of the dam along the Fox River. All of the land along the west side of the river where stream bank stabilization is proposed is owned by the Village of Waterford. There are two small areas on the east side of the dam, approximately 30 feet, also requiring stabilization. This land is owned by the Racine County Public Works Department.

Over the last several decades the stream bank has significantly eroded due to the water coming over the dam at varying intervals. Due to the natural curve lines of the Fox River, water swells at various locations and has eroded the stream bank. Several trees are in jeopardy of eroding into the river. If the erosion continues, several hundred square feet of river frontage will be lost.



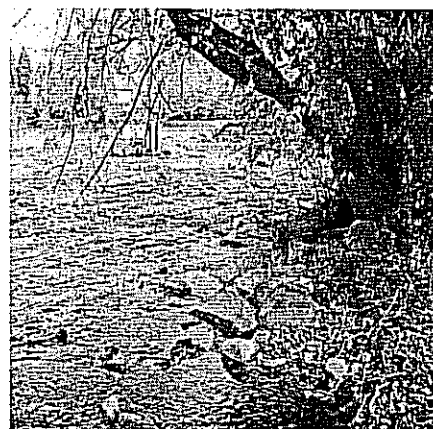
Picture showing significant erosion on the Fox River Bank

This is of particular concern to Racine County who regulates and monitors the Waterford dam. In order to ensure the dam and nearby infrastructure is maintained, the stabilization is required. South of the dam resides the Village Hall Park, Village Hall and Waterford Public Library. Several events are held in the park and nearby Village campus. Each year, as the stream bank erodes,

the infrastructure of these facilities is also in jeopardy.

The project is currently being designed by the Racine County Public Works and Conservation Department. Bids for the project are anticipated to be advertised in February of 2008. Construction is anticipated in April of 2008 so the Village Hall Park and public boat launch can be restored and operational for the summer season.

Questions, please contact Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator at 262-534-7912. ♦



Comprehensive Planning Update

For the last year the Plan Commission has been working on updating the Master Plan for the Village's future vision and land use for the next 25 years. They have undertaken this task in efforts to comply with the Wisconsin State Statutes for Smart Growth Planning. It is anticipated that an updated plan will be reviewed and acted upon by the Plan Commission and Village Board in summer of 2008. The approved plan will then be sent to the Racine County Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan-

ning Committee for inclusion in the County-wide comprehensive plan.

So far the Plan Commission has begun reviewing a cooperative boundary agreement with the Village/Town of Rochester, evaluated concepts for potential reconstruction of STH 83/20, reviewed concepts for revitalization of Main Street downtown and considered the potential for expansion of Whitford Park. Areas that have yet to begin review by the Commission are evaluation of the northwest side, southwest side and southeast

side for possible future land use expansion.

In December the Commission will be prioritizing their next steps in the planning process to continue their work in 2008. For more information on the comprehensive planning process, please visit the Village website www.vi.waterford.wi.gov. Should you have any questions regarding the planning process, please contact Rebecca Ewald, Village Administrator at 262-534-7912. ♦

Will the Snow Ever Stop Falling?

By Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk

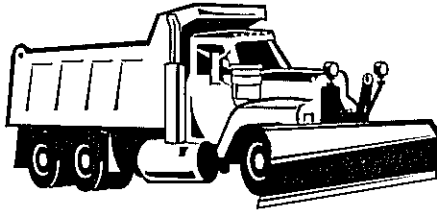
The snowplows have been out in full force these past couple of weeks with all the winter snow falling. The Department of Public Works thanks you for your patience while they were out cleaning up the streets after all of the snow that fell on the Village.

Since the snow has started to fall, it's a good time to remind residents that sidewalks must be shoveled and kept free of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snowfall. Also, when shoveling your driveways, please do not

throw the snow back into public roadways. This only delays Public Works Staff in getting the snow removed in a timely manner.

During the winter months it is also very important to adhere to the Odd/Even parking. Residents are no longer required to get a parking permit, but must still park on the correct side of the

street. A good tip to remember where to park is if you are parking



before midnight, park for whatever the date is after midnight. The Racine County Sheriffs Department is usually out between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. issuing citations. It is especially important to follow the odd/even side parking in the winter months so plows can get through when cleaning up after a snowfall.

The Department of Public Works thanks you for your patience and assistance during these long winter months. ♦

Adopt a Fire Hydrant

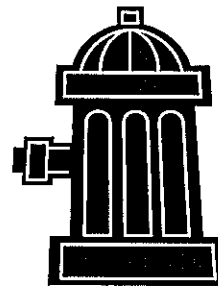
By Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk

As winter approaches, help the Fire Department by adopting the fire hydrant closest to your home or business and keep it free of snow this winter.

At a fire, the Fire Department must quickly locate and gain a water supply source from the closest fire hydrant. If it is buried by snow, it is difficult to find and

valuable time is spent digging it out. The delay in gaining a water supply from a fire hydrant may be a life or death situation.

You can help the Fire Department by keeping the snow clear from around the hydrant and shovel a path from the street or roadway



up to the fire hydrant. This will allow the Fire Department to quickly locate a fire hydrant and obtain a water supply for fire-fighting activities.

Contact the Fire Department at 534-3911 if you have any questions about adopting a fire hydrant ♦

Mark your Calendar for the Waterford Home and Commerce Show

By Raegan Dexter, Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce

Please join us for the 13th Annual Home & Commerce Show at Waterford High School Saturday, March 1st. (As always the first Saturday of March) 9 am to 4 pm at 100 Field Drive. Tempt your taste buds at the Taste of Waterford featuring foods from local restaurants cooking up something for everyone! Be sure to bring the kids to the Kidz Zone. There will be surprises

and entertainment for kids of all ages.

The Auditorium will host local talents with something you are sure to enjoy.

Admission is \$2 or free with a donation of a nonperishable food item which will be donated to a local food pantry. Parking in high school out lots with complimentary shuttle service provided to and from your car.

Join the over 2500 spectators to come see over 175 exhibitors under one roof.

For more information call the Waterford area Chamber of Commerce at 262-534-5911 or visit our website at www.waterford-wi.org. ♦

TID BITS OF INFORMATION

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

BRUSH CHIPPING

Limbs from residential yard work are collected and chipped **every other** Friday the same week that recyclables are picked up, weather permitting. Limbs may be no larger than 4" in diameter and must be neatly stacked in piles, with the cut ends facing the curb. The time limit per stop cannot exceed 15 minutes. There will be a charge of \$25 for each additional 15 minutes. No leaves, grass clippings or yard waste will be chipped. These may be brought to the drop-off site.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD BUILDING PERMITS

are required for but not limited to, construction, additions/structural alterations or existing building remodeling. Permits are also required for electrical and plumbing work. Failure to obtain a permit will result in double permit fees and/or fines. If you are not sure you need a permit, contact the Building Inspector for assistance:

Office Hours

Mondays/Fridays
8 - 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

(Or by appointment)

534-7911 for appointments OR 1-800-422-5220 for inspections requests. See our website for additional permit requirements at www.vi.waterford.wi.gov/OnlineCodeforVillageofWaterford

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD FINES AND TICKETS

may be paid at the Safety Building at 122 N. 2nd Street, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to

2:30 P.M. The Safety Building also has a drop box for fines for after hour payments. Please use a check or cashiers check (no cash). Questions regarding court dates and status of cases should be addressed at 534-3911 or 534-5930.

ODD/EVEN PARKING IS REQUIRED IN THE VILLAGE

Use house numbers to determine odd/even sides. If parking before midnight, park for whatever the date is after midnight. Violations are cited between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD CURFEW ORDINANCE

For children under the age of 14 years, the curfew is from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., seven days a week unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children between the ages of 14-17 years have a curfew from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., Sunday through Thursday and Midnight on Friday & Saturday nights. Parents, Guardians or other persons having legal custody of a child are responsible for the child obeying the curfew law in the Village

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR A FAMILY REUNION, GRADUATION OR WEDDING SHOWER?

The Whitford Park and Pavilion is available for rental. Whitford Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 Rental Fee (Resident); \$50 Rental Fee (Non Resident) and \$50 Refundable Cleaning Bond. Contact Vikki Zuehlke at the Village Hall at 534-3980 for details.

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8a.m. - 10 p.m. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

1st Monday each month at the Community Building at Whitford Park from 11 A.M. - NOON

WATERFORD AND ROCHESTER SENIOR CITIZEN CARD CLUB

Seniors meet at the Waterford Community Building at Whitford Park the 1st & 3rd Monday each month. Lunch is at 11:30 A.M., cards at 1 P.M. Contact Harold Abramowski, 414-529-3535 for information.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

3rd Monday each month in the Waterford Public Library Community Room, 5 P.M.- 7 P.M. Contact the Community Health Dept. with any questions 763-4923.

TIME WARNER CABLE 1-800- 933-4662

Contact them with any problems concerning reception, burial of cables, billing and programming requests.

VILLAGE HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 534-3980

Fax 534-5373

Website www.vi.waterford.wi.gov

Waterford Public Library

4th Quarter Donations

The generosity of these gifts adds greatly to the depth of the library collection and improves the programming we are able to offer. We are especially grateful to be remembered by the individuals & businesses mentioned below:

Cynthia Dirks Memorial Fund
Gooseberries Wal-Mart
Runzheimer International
Bon Voyage Cruise & Vacations
Richter's Sentry

Adult Programs

Adult Needlework Group

The group meets every week on Wednesday in the History Room at the library from 12:30-2:00 pm. If you need a little help or have a craft to share, this is the group to join! No registration is required.

Card Making Classes

Learn a variety of rubber stamping techniques including use of decorative papers, water colors, Twinkling H₂O's, dry and heat embossing, just to name a few! Classes are taught by Deanna Morgan. Cost for each class is \$10, due at registration and is non-refundable 10 days before the class. Everything is cut for you, so even the reluctant crafter can accomplish great things! There's a maximum of 20 participants per class. A waiting list will be made in case of cancellations, however. Register at the Circulation Desk where you can also see samples of the cards to be made that month.

Thursday, January 3, 5:00 - 7:45

It's winter, so the theme is Snow. We'll make 3 general greeting cards and you'll decide for what occasions: birthday, thank you, etc. One card will have a spinning snowflake! Varieties of word stamps will be available for you to choose the outside greeting.

Tuesday, February 5, 5:00 - 7:45

Winter continues, and Valentine's Day is this month! We'll create 2 general greeting cards (you will choose the theme from the many word stamps) and 1 that can be a Valentine (or

adapted to something else if you don't send Valentines).

Thursday, March 6 5:00 - 7:45

Easter is this month and our 3 cards will have a spring theme! You decide if you want to make one or more spring and Easter cards by choosing the word stamps that fit your needs. *Call soon @ 534-3988 to save your place, space is limited!*

Joel Narlock

Tuesday, January 22 - 6:30 pm

After 9/11, U.S. airlines were shut down for 3 days. Imagine American planes grounded indefinitely! In Soft Target: the Air, the first of a 4 part series, Waterford author, Joel Narlock explores the devious plot of a lone terrorist. The author will discuss his latest techno-thriller and sign copies of the new novel in the library meeting room. No registration is required.

Book List 2008

Discussions begin at 6:15 P.M. on the last Wednesday evening of each month in the Waterford History Room. **Call to reserve your seat.**

1st Quarter Titles

1/30 The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain

2/27 Finn, by Jon Clinch

3/26 The Tender Bar, by J. R. Moehringer

Beading Classes

All classes are taught by jewelry design artist **Diane Miller**. In this first quarter, Diane will return to the basics of beading. Class size is limited to 8 students, with registration required. Class fees include all materials and are non-refundable and nontransferable. Samples of each design are on display at the library. *Call library @ 534-3988 to register.*

Beginning Bead Stringing Monday, January 7, 5:30 - 7:30

In this introductory class students learn basic bead stringing techniques while creating a faux pearl necklace. Skills learned in this class are foundational, and will be useful when moving forward into other classes. Students leave class with a finished piece of jewelry.

Skill Level: Beginner. Class fee of \$28 includes all materials. Tools used in this class: Crimper tool.

Chainmaille

Monday, February 4, 5:30 - 7:30

If you have never done chainmaille and want to make a beautiful sterling silver pendant necklace and matching earrings, this is the class for you! Students learn the basics of weaving with jump rings. The skills learned in this class build a foundation and will be useful if moving forward into other chainmaille classes. Skill Level: All levels welcome. Class fee of \$ 35 includes all materials. **STUDENTS MUST BRING:** 2 jewelry pliers; one flat nose and one chain nose pliers.

Wrapped Wire Loops

Monday, March 3, 5:30 - 7:30

If you have never done any wire twisting or just need to brush up on your wrapped loops, this is the class for you! Students will learn the basic principals of making wrapped loops using sterling silver wire and beads while they create a bracelet and matching earrings. Wrapped wire loops provide a secure link which can be used for many components in jewelry making. This technique is especially useful when making earrings. It is also great for working with chain and creating strong linked beaded bracelets and necklaces. Class sample may not represent all beads used in class. Skill Level: All levels welcome. Limit of 8 students per class. Class fee of \$35 includes all materials. Tools used in this class: Round nose pliers, chain nose pliers, wire cutter.

Digital Camera Club

Do you want instruction, inspiration, support for shooting, and printing help? Join WPL's digital camera club! DCC meets the third Wednesday of the month in the library meeting room at 6:30pm. Call the library @ 262-534-3988 to register.

January 16th

Bring in your digital camera and instruction manual. Mel Trittin will explain basic camera and photography terms. Individual help will be available to those who need some assistance with their cameras after the discussion.

February 20th

Your assignment will be to bring 3 prints of a photograph you have taken: a portrait, a landscape and a still life. The class will discuss and critique each other's work and learn what to look for in a good photograph.

March 19th

Topic to be decided by the group.

Great Bargains!

Waterford Library will archive the 2007 magazine collection in late January to make room for the incoming 2008 issues. At that time, we will sell a year's worth of older magazines, such as 2004, 2005, or 2006 depending upon the title.

It's a great time to find terrific buys in our Friends' Shop! Previous issues are cleared out and sold at ten cents each! Craft, cooking, women's, hunting, gaming, sports, teen and juvenile magazines will all be available for sale. Check out the deals in late January and early February.

Also, if the cleaning bug bites you, remember that you can donate your **good quality & clean** books, CDs or DVDs to the library. When we don't add them to the collection or replace worn items on our shelves, we will sell them in the Friends' Shop for a very nominal cost. The profit is used to buy

new items to update the library's collection.

Children's Programs

Lap-Sit Storytimes

Lap-Sit Storytimes are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Storytime includes sign language, stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. It starts at 9:15 and runs for about twenty minutes. Scheduled dates are January 2nd or 3rd, January 16th or 17th, February 6th or 7th, February 20th or 21st, March 5th or 6th, and March 19th or 20th.

Pre-School Storytime

Pre-school storytimes are held the first three weeks of each month on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Three-year-olds will be welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:45 sessions. Both sessions will run for 30 minutes and will include sign language, stories, songs, fingerplays, movement and a craft. Registration is required. Call, stop in or e-mail tc Cox@waterford.lib.wi.us to register.

Family Story Times

All family members are invited to come to our monthly family storytimes the second Tuesday night of each month. Family storytime is held at 6:30 and geared for all ages. On January 8th, the theme will be Shake It All About. On February 12th bring the whole family for our Dinosaurs Need Love, Too theme. The date for March is the 11th.

Become a Pirate!

Ever dreamed of hopping aboard a pirate ship? Then this swashbuckling program is for you! Come in costume if you wish and be prepared to walk the plank, find treasure, and more! This action-filled adventure is sure to fill up fast! Age appropriate for 3 to 8 years. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Saturday, January 19th from 10:00-11:00.

Monday Night at the Movies

Bring your whole family for our **Family Flicks!** Movies are planned for the following dates: January 28th, February 25th, and March 31st. Check with the library for movie titles. Popcorn and soda will be served.

Teen Advisory Board

The mission of the Waterford Public Library Teen Advisory Board is to meet and discuss topics of interest to teens, teen material selection, and teen programming. Any student in grades 8 – 12 can volunteer to participate in our monthly meetings. Other volunteer opportunities are available for all members. The Teen Advisory Board meets at 3:15 on January 28th, February 25th, and March 25th. Questions? Call Tricia Cox at 534-3988 ext. 13 or email at:

tc Cox@waterford.lib.wi.us

Hot Dog Party!

Join us in celebrating Mo Willems hilariously funny books and enter The Pigeon Wants A...Contest. We will be reading and participating in activities based on the "pigeon" books by Mo Willems: The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, and Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late. Other books by Mo Willems will also be incorporated. Snacks, games, and crafts will be available. Contest rules and forms will be available at this event and in the library. Children ages 4 – 10 can sign up for this event held on Saturday, February 2nd from 11 – 12.

Library Skills Class for Home-Schoolers

Home-schooled families can sign up for this class held on Tuesday, February 5th from 10 – 11:30. Children ages 8 – 12 can participate in a tour of the library, take part in activities meant to sharpen research skills, and go on a library scavenger hunt. Registration is required. Sign up by phone, in person or by e-mail at

tc Cox@waterford.lib.wi.us

Village Receives Safe Routes to School Planning Grant

By Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk

If you have children in school, you most likely have heard a little bit about the Safe Routes to School Planning Grant that the Village received a few months ago. Maybe you filled out a survey or heard your child talk about the survey they did to find out how many kids walk to school, ride a bus or get there by a private vehicle.

This year the Village received a grant to do a plan for Safe Routes to School. The purpose of this federally funded program is to get more children in grades K-8 walking or biking to school—rather than riding in buses or cars. The program is also aimed at decreasing traffic around schools and reducing pollution.

We recently had an open house at Waterford Union High School unveiling the results of student and parent surveys from all of the schools in the Village, and data collected through walking audits performed by volunteers around each school. What these results showed is that 46% of the children arrive to school by school bus and 39% by family vehicles. Only 15% of the school

children walk or bike to school.

The top five reasons for not allowing their children to walk or bike to school noted from the survey results are: Amount of traffic along route (76%), Speed of traffic along route (71%), Distance (66%), Safety of intersections and crossings (63%) and Lack of sidewalks or pathways (54%). The irony in this is if more children were walking to school, the number one concern would decrease. The Safe Routes to School Task Force is working very hard to find solutions to make this happen and have it be a win-win situation.

Some of the main areas of concern noted from the parent surveys are that many intersections are unsafe, traffic volume is high in many areas, Main Street is difficult to cross, Buena Park needs improvement and children need to be walking in groups.

These concerns will be addressed by the Task Force and the improvements suggested will be agreed upon and prioritized in the plan and given to the Village as a targeted list of elements in which to apply for future

grant funding.

This is the first year the federal government has approved funding for this type of activity. Grants will also be available for next year and the Village intends to apply for a grant to implement some of the infrastructure recommendations.

The Village was very lucky to have received the grant as 71 applications were submitted for planning grants and only 25 were funded in the State of Wisconsin.

If you have any questions or suggestions for improving the routes to school and encouraging more children to walk or bike, please contact Vikki Zuehlke, Village Clerk at 534-3980. You can also refer to the following web sites for more information :

Schreiber / Anderson Associates

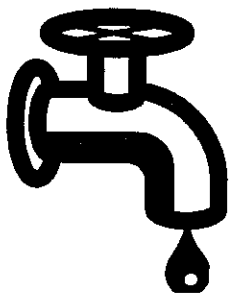
www.saferoutes-saa.com

Wisconsin Department of
Transportation

www.dot.wisconsin.gov

National Center for

Water and Sewer Billing Information



Water and sewer bills are mailed quarterly, usually about one week before the first of January, April, July, and October. Payment is due on the 20th of each of these months. To avoid a 3% penalty, payment must be received or postmarked by the due date. You may mail the payment, pay in person at the Utility office, pay by credit card or use the

drop box in front of the building for after hours payments.

As part of our commitment to provide our customers with efficient, convenient service, the Water & Sewer Utility has partnered with Official Payments to offer electronic or credit card payment of water bills over the internet or by telephone. Official Payments, the service provider, charges a convenience fee of \$3.00 per electronic check and \$6.95 per credit card payment.

To use this service, visit www.official

payments.com, or call the toll free number, 1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829). You will be required to enter the jurisdiction code 6724 and your account number.

The Village Water & Sewer Utility is located at 801 Ela Avenue, under the water tower in the Industrial Park. The office is open 7:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please feel free to stop in or call us at 534-4069 if you have any questions about your account or about Utility operations. ♦

EAST OF JEFFERSON STREET (Same side of Village as Mealy Funeral Home)

KEEP THIS CALENDAR FOR YOUR REFERENCE

2008 Recyclable Pick up Dates

Questions? Call Customer Service at 1-800-640-5571

JANUARY 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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WASTE MANAGEMENT


WEST OF JEFFERSON STREET (Same side of Village as Uncle Harry's)

KEEP THIS CALENDAR FOR YOUR REFERENCE

2008 Recyclable Pick up Dates

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Community Health Improvement Plan Development Begins!

By Laurie Barret, Health Educator, Western Racine Health Dept.

Western Racine Public Health Department (our Health Dept.!) is continuing its commitment to the health of our community by inviting residents to participate in the State mandated Community Health Improvement Plan.

This plan development is in keeping with the statutes that mandate each local Health Department to:

- Assess the health of their own communities every five years
- Involve residents and policy makers to determine the health priorities of their community

- Address health disparities and assure inclusion of the voices of diverse populations within the community

A community health survey was conducted in 2005 and this information along with data from a variety of sources was used in the analysis of health needs and in the picking of the top 5 Health Priorities for our community.

Those top 5 Health Priorities are as follows:

1. Tobacco Use
2. Diabetes

3. Obesity
4. Alcohol Abuse
5. Physical Activity

The next step is to set goals for each of the above priorities. **This is a way that you can make a difference in the health of our community!** Please pick a priority that you would like to work on and be a part of a group of other interested people. Call Laurie Barrett, Health Educator, at 763-4937 or email her at: Laurie.Barrett@aurora.org with your questions or interest. ♦

Health and Fitness Challenge to begin in January

By Laurie Barret, Health Educator, Western Racine Health Dept.

The eight-week community-wide Health and Fitness Challenge known for stirring up friendly competition amongst businesses and community groups within Western Racine County will begin on January 21, 2008 and run through March 16, 2008. The Challenge, sponsored by the Western Racine County Health Department, always proves to be a fun reminder to participants of the

importance of regular physical activity and healthful food choices in a supportive team environment. The theme this year is: *Striving Forward: Moving Toward Our Goals!*

Participation in the challenge is easy and there is no cost involved. Participants will be eligible to win great prizes and incentives for participating, and maybe develop a new

healthy habit along the way! If interested in participating, select an individual from your group or organization to be your Coordinator. Have the Coordinator contact Laurie Barrett at 262.763.4937 before January 17, 2008 so there is enough time to form teams. Or complete the registration form online at www.wrchd.org. ♦

Waterford Youth Baseball

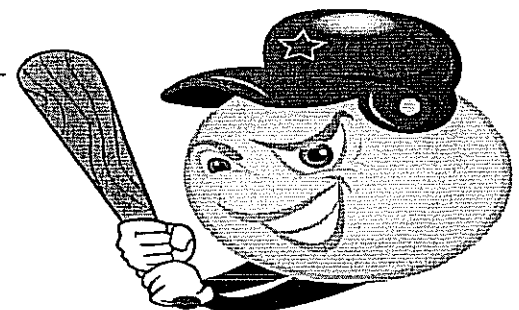
By Andy Corrao, Waterford Youth Baseball-Softball Association

It hardly seems the time to be talking about baseball when the Packer's haven't even played the Super Bowl game yet, but registration begins soon!

Waterford Youth Baseball/Softball signup will take place in February 2008. Look for details in the Hi-

Liter and Waterford Post Newspapers in early February. Information can also be obtained by going to Waterford Youth's Baseball website at:

www.waterforyouthbaseball-softball.com ♦



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Clerk or Treasurer	534-3980
Library	534-3988
Public Works	534-3801
Water/Sewer	534-4069
EMERGENCY SEWER (after hours)	534-2511
EMERGENCY FIRE/RESCUE/POLICE	911
Day Shift Police Officer (Non emergency)	534-3911
Racine Co. Non-Emergency	534-2511
Safety Building	534-3911
(Fines & Court Information)	
Fire/Rescue Information	534-5930
(Non-emergency)	
Rescue Billing Questions	534-5930
Fire Chief	534-5930
Fire Inspectors	534-6623
	534-3655
Building & Plumbing Inspector	534-7911
Electrical Inspector	534-3981
Community Health Dept.	763-4923
Tax Assessor	534-3003
Time Warner Cable	1-800-933-4662
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Waterford Post Office	534-3255

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Water & Sewer Commission: 2nd Wednesday each
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Plan Commission: 3rd Wednesday each month,
Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Community Development Authority: 1st Monday
as needed, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Personnel Committee: 3rd Monday of each month,
as needed, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Public Works Committee: 3rd Monday of each
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4 P.M.

Library Board of Trustees: 2nd Tuesday each
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